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DEMONSTRATIONS: LI PENG CHAIRED A MEETING OF THE STATE
COUNCIL AND APPROVED A NEW TIGHTER LAW ON PUBLIC
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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS IMMEDIATE

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BEIJING PLS PASS TO CHENGDU

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TAGS: EFIN, PTER, CASC, PREL, SOCI, CH

SUBJECT: TFCN01: SITREP 45 0600 EDT, 06/28/89

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. TED KOPPEL'S REPORT ON TIANANMEN SQUARE: A WELL
DOCUMENTED AND RESEARCHED REPORT ON THE TIANANMEN SQUARE
KILLINGS WAS SHOWN ON ABC AT 10 PM. BEIJING 17584
CONFIRMS MUCH OF KOPPEL'S PROGRAM AND PROVIDES INSIGHT
INTO SOME OF THE TELEVISION FOOTAGE. EMBASSY BEIJING
PRAISES THE PROGRAM. EMBASSY PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO
KOPPEL IN PREPARATION OF THE PROGRAM.

3. AMERICANS DEPART KUNMING: THE 18 MISSIONARIES PLUS
DOM MCDONALD DEPARTED KUNMING DURING THE EVENING OF JUNE
27 ENROUTE TO GUANGZHOU. THEY PLAN TO TAKE A TRAIN TO
THE BORDER AND WALK ACROSS ON JUNE 28 THEN PROCEED TO
HONG KONG. (BEIJING 17597)

5. STUDENT LEADER WUER KAIXI ESCAPES TO HONG KONG: NBC
NEWS BROADCAST AN INTERVIEW WITH WUER KAIXI IN HONG
KONG. THEY FURTHER REPORT THAT THERE IS AN "UNDERGROUND
RAILROAD" WORKING TO GET THE REMAINING STUDENT LEADERS
OUT OF CHINA.

6. NEW MORE RESTRICTIVE LAW ON PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND

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